



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joachim SCHICKE

Appl. No. 10/038,575

Filed: January 8, 2002

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS
FOR REPLACING CUTTING
IMPLEMENTS IN SEVERING
MACHINES

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2003, Applicant submits the following
Amendment and Reply. The Application is amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.
Remarks begin on page 9.

No fee is due. However, if any fees are necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge
any fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.